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DIRECTIONS

Kathleen Keenan

I could feel
his wife
glaring at me from the
other side of the seat in the car
as he
asked me for directions.

I admit,
I looked pretty.
Perhaps, even young,
in the plum and cream
I had surrounded myself with
earlier that morning,
when I dressed.

But I meant no one
any harm,
had no interest in
stealing anyone's
husband away.
Only told him to
go West
while he was young
and a man.